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SHERIFF TALKS TO LOCAL WARDENS AND DEPUTIES

REPORT ANY UNUSUAL OCCURRENCES TO SHERIFF'S OFFICE

CENTERVILLE—Nearly all the 450 Special Deputies and Air Raid Wardens of Washington Township were present in the high school auditorium Friday evening to hear Sheriff H. P. "Jack" Gleason give a "pep talk" on Wardens' duties, and to see an official picture on the bombing of London.

L. W. Musick, chief at Decoto introduced Deputy Detective Peter Starasinic, liaison officer for the Township, who introduced Douglass Webb, chief of the Hayward Sheriff's office.

Taking the floor, Sheriff Gleason congratulated the men on the fine work they were doing, told them to maintain public relations in a courteous spirit, and advised them during blackouts to "have a lot of fun while doing a good job." The attitude of the Wardens is caught by the people they work with, he said and the Wardens can be of greatest service by maintaining high morale.

Auxiliary police on duty have full police power, he said. Expressing the general sentiment now prevailing the Sheriff remarked "Let's hope we don't have to bother with bombings."

When citizens ask: why are blackouts? tell them that extinguishing rows of street lights and other bright markers removes guides visible from the sky, which lead to military objectives.

— Fifth Column Danger

"Our chief danger here and now is from fifth columnists who aim first to damage police, fire and hospital facilities, then powerhouses and water works.

"We in Alameda County are well - provided with two - way radios for use in emergency communication; further, our dial telephone systems have an automatic peak load arrangement: when the peak is reached further calls are automatically blocked. We must build up our messenger service as an auxiliary communication facility," he said.

— If Bombs Fall

If bombs really do fall hereabouts the citizen's first duty is to OPEN all doors and windows. Let concussion pass through your house and it will not break the windows. Flying glass and other fragments killed more people in London than bombs. In some cases in London concussion drove whole panes of glass through two inches of wood. A human being's best protection is to lay flat on the floor, preferably under a heavy table and let the fragments fly over you.

The Sheriff then shocked his hearers by announcing that more Army pilots were killed at Hickam Field in Hawaii on December 7 by the rifle fire of fifth column snipers concealed in the cane fields bordering the Post than were killed by enemy bombs and machine-gunning.

TO THE PARENTS OF YOUNG MEN — 18 AND 19 YEARS OF AGE

Volunteer enlistments in the Army of the United States are open to your sons. Your country needs these young men.

Come yourself to the U. S. Army Recruiting Station or send your boys who want to serve. Find out how they can develop under contact with other and older patriots.

U. S. ARMY RECRUITING STATIONS are located at:

Room 32 Federal Office Building or 444 Market Street, San Francisco.

New Post Office Building, Oakland.

"WAR TIME" MONDAY

The whole United States goes on "war time" next Monday . . for the duration. The President finds the term "daylight saving" a weak designation, and wishes our national time zones to read: P.W.T. (Pacific War Time) instead of the familiar P.S.T. (Pacific Standard Time). And so on throughout the time zones of the nation. When you go to bed Sunday night set your clock ahead one hour and follow the clock on Monday and thereafter, quite as usual.

OAKLAND BUILDER BUYS 20 LOTS IN CANYON HEIGHTS

A deal of considerable importance to the local defense housing situation was announced this week by the Bailey Real Estate company in Niles, that a block of 20 lots in Canyon Heights had been sold to a large Oakland contractor, who plans to build there at once a group of modern houses for the use of workers in Township defense industries.

Plans have been drawn up for 10 dwelling houses and work will begin when clearance is received from the Federal Housing Administration in about three weeks. The contractor has his own reserve supplies and has done considerable mass production of homes in other defense areas.

Now that Washington Township has been included in a "critical defense area" it is anticipated the F. H. A. will readily grant the necessary permission to go ahead and construct homes which can be sold to defense workers for as little as $150 down.

Mr. Bailey of the firm of Bailey and Stenhammer states that they are arranging to open up 125 additional lots in their attractive tract, as the 40 lots first laid out and improved have now all been sold.

The Canyon Heights tract is only half a mile or so from the business facilities of Niles and is located but a few hundred yards from the Hayward, Niles, San Jose Highway 17.

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS INCREASE TONNAGE, VALUE

SAN FRANCISCO—California's major fruit and nut crops in 1941 had 12 per cent greater tonnage than in 1940, while total value to producers was 47 per cent higher. In 1941 more than 6,373,000 tons were produced, with value to growers of $240,827,000.

"Keep your eyes and ears open" he urged, "and report immediately to the Sheriff's office anything which occurs of a suspicious nature. We are glad to investigate a hundred false leads if we can run down one real tip which will lead to uncovering fifth column or sabotage efforts. Our enemies are not all Japanese or Axis nationals" he concluded.

John Goodwin, with the Oakland Department of Education gave a little talk, saying that missiles during a bomb explosion fly as far as 700 feet from the spot where the bomb hits; persons and property directly hit by a bomb are done for: those being with a 700 foot radius of the direct hit are the ones who get hurt or killed by flying missiles and debris.

— Save Your Ear Drums

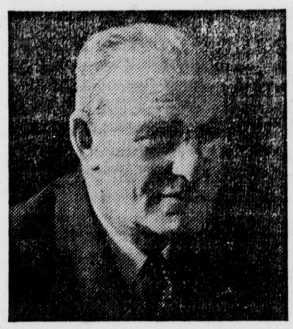
Keep your mouth open when a bomb falls nearby, he cautioned, and save your ear drums from the concussion. Incendiary bombs develop a heat of 5,000 degrees for two minutes. When properly handled their damage can be confined and property can be saved.

He then showed several reels from the official Ministry of Information in London, showing how auxiliary police were trained two years ago when the war started; then showing the great fires caused by the historic bombings of December 29 and 30, 1940.

THE BIG FOUR OF THE FAR EAST

GENERAL SIR ARCHIBALD WAVELL, hero of Libya, appointed Supreme Commander of all Allied forces in the southwest Pacific area.

CHINESE GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK, now Commander of all Allied land and air forces in China, Burma and Thailand (Siam).



LIEUT. GEN. GEORGE H. BRETT, former Chief of the U. S. Army Air Corps, now serving as Deputy Commander under Gen. Wavell.

ADMIRAL THOMAS C. HART, Commander of the U. S. Asiatic Fleet, now serving as Commander of all Allied Navies in the Far East.

PUBLIC CURRENT EVENT FORUMS BEGIN MONDAY

CENTERVILLE — The first of a series of regular Monday night public Current Event forums begins next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium here, Forum Leader Jack Rees announces. The public is invited to attend these discussions each week and keep abreast of current affairs.

Mr. Rees will devote the beginning of each evening's meeting to a prepared address on a current subject, followed by a question and answer period on the subject given, closing with a general discussion of news of the week.

The subject at the opening forum next Monday evening will be: "American Strategy in This War," which provides a topic of burning interest to the general public.

Attending these weekly forum exchanges will keep the public informed on matters of current personal interest to them, will cut away a lot of inexact impressions, will provide an opportunity for citizens to have questions of interest to them answered, and should help to clarify the confused thinking so apparent just at present in all levels of American life.

TOWNSHIP SCOUTS PLAN DISTRICT RALLY WEDNESDAY

CENTERVILLE — Washington Township Boy Scouts and Scouters will observe the 32nd. anniversary of Scouting in the United States at a big public rally to be held next Wednesday evening, beginning at 7:45 o'clock in the high school gymnasium, according to Assistant Executive W. T. Lindsay.

Troops from Niles, Centerville, Irvington, Decoto and Newark will compete for the perpetual trophy now held by the Niles Troop, which is awarded annually to the troop which is most proficient in Scout duties.

Principal Tom Maloney will be chairman of a committee of school principals, Coach Judd Taylor of the high school faculty will be chairman of the judges group, assisted by faculty members; Judge Allen G. Norris, chairman of district Scouting will be master-of-ceremonies.

The Troops will compete for the district cup for their proficiency in various phases of Scouting activity including an O'Grady drill, first aid, fire building, a dressing race and other events to be announced.

The public is invited to share in the evening's entertainment and local ministers have been asked to make appropriate announcements during their Sunday services.

The following men have been making the necessary arrangements: Thomas P. Maloney and Philip Souza, Centerville; James Wasley, Alvarado; Lewis Musick, Decoto; Jack Prouty, Irvington; Jack MacGregor, Newark; Jack Rees, Judson Taylor and Barton L. Webb, Washington Union High School; William Lindsay, chief advisor and executive.

Judge Allen G. Norris, district chairman for Washington Township.

Robert Stover, district commissioner for Washington Township. No admission will be charged for this fine program, and, as usual, a large crowd will be in attendance.

MANY W.U.H.S. VARSITY NOW IN SERVICE

(The Hatchet)

CENTERVILLE — Keeping up with Washington alumni these days seems to be quite a hard job. With all the enlisting and drafting of men into the service, many of Washington's former students have been taken to places far and near.

Washington boys recently responding to the call of our country are:

Bob Zwissig has reported to the air service at Bakersfield. Arthur Duarte has gone into the air corps at Palo Alto. Jim Emerson has joined the Marines at San Diego.

Sam Dinsmore is going into the Naval Reserve. Bud Rose has passed his physical exam for the flying cadets and has been assigned to Higley Field, Arizona.

Vernon Ellsworth is now in training at Hamilton Field with the ground service in the aeronautical department of the Army. Bob Rand has entered the Navy. Fred Rogers has been transferred from the Stockton Air base to the Twenty-Nine Palms glider school in Southern California. Incidentally, Fred is now married to Miss Helen Langdon from Stockton.

Joe Bernard is "in the thick of it" with General MacArthur in the Philippines. Elmer Coit is awaiting a call from the Navy.

"DANCE FOR DEFENSE"

CENTERVILLE — With the slogan "Dance for Defense" as its motive the Student Council at Washington High school is sponsoring weekly dances on Thursday noons at which those attending have to buy either a $10 or a $25 war stamp. Some $27 worth were sold at the first dance last week, and the dances, pioneered by the Girls "W" Club will continue each Thursday noon during the spring semester. The Student Council authorized the purchase of an $800 war bond at a recent meeting.

TOMATO PRICE SET AT $18.50 DELIVERED

The following information, of prime importance to all Washington Township was received at Niles Wednesday from Talcutt A. Perkins, secretary of the Alameda County Agricultural Conservation association:

— 1942 Tomato Price

Word has just been received that the U. S. Department of Agriculture has set a minimum price of $18.50 per ton delivered to canners as the 1942 contract price for tomatoes. Any canner who wishes to sell tomatoes to the government must be in a position to show that they have contracted with the grower at a price of $18.50 per ton or more.

— Tomato Plants

Tomato growers are advised to make **DEFINITE** arrangements **AT ONCE** for their tomato plants. Conditions beyond the control of any of us may make it impossible to rely on the usual sources for plants. Do not assume that just because you have placed your order for plants that you will get them. Make sure that the plants you have ordered are actually being grown. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT.

— Growers Meeting

You are urged to attend a meeting of Alameda County Tomato Growers, Friday evening, February 6th at 8 p. m. in the cafeteria of the Washington Union High school in Centerville. This meeting is sponsored by the Tomato Growers Committee of the Alameda County Farm Bureau.

NILES JUNIOR CHAMBER INSTALLS NEXT TUESDAY

Jack Parry will be installed as new president of the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce at a special dinner and program to be enjoyed next Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the City of Florence Restaurant. He succeeds Ed Enos and will be installed by Andy Jorgensen of Pleasanton.

A group of members from the Pleasanton Junior Chamber are expected to enjoy the dinner and installation at Niles, a feature of which will be dance numbers by a Spanish dancer.

LEGION VOTES $10 FOR "EATS" FOR OBSERVERS

During the regular meeting of Washington Township Post, American Legion held in the Veterans Building at Niles on Wednesday night of last week, Past Commander Jack Vieux, chief of the Township's Air Warning Service asked for more Legion men to volunteer for duty with the warning service.

Only ten of the 111 members were working with the Service and more help is needed, he said.

The membership voted unanimously to donate $10 to be divided equally between the four Township A.W.S. posts with which to buy coffee and other "eats" as a comfort to those on duty.

It was moved that each Legion member bring some non-member veteran to future meeting with him with the object of getting all ex-service men into the American Legion.

TOWNSHIP GIVEN "CRITICAL" AREA DEFENSE RATING

All of Washington Township is included in a Class VI "critical Defense Area," according to a map received late last week by A. L. Bailey, Niles real estate man, from O. W. Campbell, former O.P.M. coordinator in San Francisco. This federal action was verified in a telegram received Monday by President T. C. Wilson of the Niles Chamber of Commerce from Congressman Albert E. Carter.

This means according to local interpretation that government consent can be obtained for constructing buildings for defense purposes, though not for private use. Even defense building, however is governed by the availability of materials, with nails reported very scarce and no new stocks in sight. The status of the F.H.A. under the new designation is not clear locally.

The mimeographed map sent Mr. Bailey shows Washington Township to be in Defense Area 3. The entire region between Santa Rosa on the north, San Jose on the south and Antioch on the east is included solidly in four priority defense areas, each boundary of which adjoins the next boundary.

The Army refers to this same area, that is, the region within a 50 mile radius of San Francisco as a "target area."

At Monday noon's meeting of the Niles Chamber at the City of Florence Restaurant, President Wilson appointed a nominating committee, consisting of George Bonde, E. A. Ellsworth and E. F. Glassbrook to name Chamber officers for this year.

SERVICES HELD FOR JOSEPH R. FARIA

MISSION SAN JOSE — Funeral services were held recently from the Berge Mortuary at Irvington for Joseph Rose Faria. A resident of this district for over fifty years. Mr. Faria is survived by his widow Mrs. Louise Faria, a daughter Mrs. Alfred Cardoza and a son Ralph Faria.

Internment was made at St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Coming Events

TODAY

National Boy Scout Week begins.

Noon: Decoto Discussion Group meets at home of Mrs. L. W. Musick.

1:30 p.m. Sanford Circle meets at Niles Congregational Church.

8 p. m. Civilian Defense public forum meeting at high school auditorium. Every Tuesday and Friday evening. Public invited.

8 p. m. Tomato Growers meeting in high school cafeteria.

SATURDAY

8:30 p. m. Floor Show and dance at Newark Pavilion. Public invited.

8:30 p. m. Red Cross benefit dance at Mission San Jose.

SUNDAY

2 p. m. Public Chamarita dance at Newark Pavilion.

MONDAY

12:01 a. m. National Daylight Savings begins. Set your clocks ahead one hour.

1:30 p. m. Toyon Berries meet at Mrs. Donovan's near Niles.

7:30 p. m. First of public Current Event forums opens at Washington High school auditorium. Public invited.

TUESDAY

6:30 p. m. Installation of officers and special program, Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce at City of Florence Restaurant.

WEDNESDAY

Joint founders day PTA program at high school, Centerville.

2 p. m. Regular home nursing class at Newark school.

7:45 p. m. Township Scout Rally at high school gymnasium. Public invited.

CENTERVILLE SCHOOL NEWS

The eighth grade class met on Friday afternoon, class president Harold Alameda, appointed Mihoko Shimizu, chairman, Alfred Gomes, Henry Miyamura, and Ethel Wauham to take care of arrangements for Valentine's Day. The members of the program committee for the next meeting are Adolph Enos, chairman Bernadine Francis and Lorraine Bettencourt.

The class officers are Harold Alameda, president, Alfred Gomes, vice president, Mihoko Shimizu, secretary, and Ethel Wauhab, treasurer.

The school is doing very well in the "March of Dimes" campaign. The funds collected will be used to carry on the fight against infantile paralysis.

The committee in charge of collections is composed of Harold Alameda Norval Peixotto, Alfred Gomes, Eva Jason, and Ethel Wauhab.

The students enjoyed a movie "Uncle Joe," which starred "Slim" Summerville. It was shown on Friday afternoon. The school orchestra also played two numbers for the assembly.

TRUE WEALTH

To have what we want is riches, but to be able to do without is power. — George MacDonald.

My riches consist not in the extent of my possessions, but in the fewness of my wants. — Joseph Brotherton.

Keep down as much as you can the standard of your wants, for in this lies a great secret of manliness, true wealth, and happiness. — William E. Gladstone.

Not oaks alone are trees, nor roses flowers;
Much humble wealth makes rich this world of ours. — Leigh Hunt.

To avoid bodily collisions, sailors in Uncle Sam's Navy ascend ladders on the starboard (right) side of the vessel and descend on the port, or left side.

PRICES EFFECTIVE FOR METROPOLITAN BAY AREA THUR., FRI., SAT., Feb. 5-6-7. (NO SALES TO DEALERS)

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LUCERNE CREAM WHIPPING ½-pint carton 21¢ Pint carton 38¢

COFFEE ½-pint carton 14¢

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TILLAMOOK CHEESE 1-lb. bulk 34¢
CHEESE Kraft's Philadelphia Cream—3-oz. pkg. 2 for 19¢
COTTAGE CHEESE Kraft's—½-lb. carton 11¢
COTTAGE CHEESE ½-lb. carton 9¢ 1-lb. carton 15¢
Blossom Time—Cream Style

BACON FEATURES
SWIFT'S PREMIUM ½-lb. cello. pkg. 2 for 39¢
HORMEL DAIRY ½-lb. cello. pkg. 2 for 37¢

PEPSI-COLA 12-oz. bottle—plus deposit 6 for 25¢
SHORTENING KEEN 1-lb. carton 15¢
BEEF GRAVY Prence-American—10½-oz. can 3 for 25¢
BUTTER BEANS Seaside—No. 2 can 2 for 19¢
GUM Assorted Varieties Reg. pkg. 3 for 10¢

HOSTESS BURNT SUGAR LAYER CAKE Two layers of burnt sugar cake, filled and iced with a burnt sugar icing 29¢
Cinnamon Rolls Pkg. of six 12¢

Wheaties "The Breakfast of Champions"—8 oz. carton 2 for 21¢
Cleanser Sunbrite—13-oz. can 3 for 13¢
Catsup Red Hill 14-oz. bottle 2 for 19¢
Prem Prepared Meat, Swift's 12-oz. can 29¢
Figs Sundown—No. 1 can 10¢
Macaroni Dinner—Delmonico—7½-oz. pkg. 3 for 25¢
Spudettes 4-oz. can 2 for 19¢
Candy 1-lb. cello. pkg. Jelly Beans 10¢ Creme de Menthe 15¢

Buttons can be obtained at your nearest Safeway Store! Contribute your dime and receive a button . . . this fund is being used to provide care and relief to victims of infantile paralysis.

Orange Juice Treesweet—12-oz. can 2 for 17c
Cereal Whole Wheat, Ralston—1 1/2-lb. carton 21c
Mustard French's—6-oz. bottle 2 for 15c
Jell-well Fruit Gelatines or Puddings All Varieties—Reg. Pkg. 3 for 14c
Liquid Wax Old English, No Rubbing Quart can 69c
Cherub Milk Small can 3 for 12c Tall can 3 for 24c
Olives Matmor, Medium—9-oz. can 2 for 25c
Pears Harper House—No. 2½ can 19c
Pears Del Monte—No. 2½ can 21c
Pineapple Del Monte or Libby's, Sliced or Crushed—No. 1 Flat can 9c
Su-Purb Granulated Soap 24-oz. carton 21c 50-oz. carton 41c
Soup Rancho, Assorted Varieties—10½-oz. can (Except Mushroom & Chicken Noodle) 4 for 23c
Soup Rancho, Tomato or Vegetable—22-oz. can 10c
Corn Country Home, Golden Sweet, Cream Style—No. 2 can 11c
Ritz Crackers 1-lb. carton 22c
Coffee Airway, Whole Roast—1-lb. bag 19c
Coffee Edwards, Drip or Reg. 1-lb. can 27c 2-lb. can 52c
Salad Dressing Duchess—Pt. jar 22c Qt. jar 35c
Miracle Whip Kraft's—Pint jar 24c Quart jar 39c
Sandwich Spread Lunch Box 8-oz. jar 15c Pint jar 25c
Wine Fidelis, Assorted Sweet—Quart bottle 39c
Wine Fidelis, Sauterne—24-oz. bottle 27c
Wine Fidelis, Burgundy—24-oz. bottle 23c

Heinz 57 Values
STRAINED FOODS All varieties—4½-oz. can 3 for 21¢
JUNIOR FOODS All Varieties—6½-oz. can 3 for 25¢

S and W VALUES AT PRICES THAT SAY "STOCK-UP"
Tomato Juice No. 2 can 10¢
Fruit Cocktail No. 1 can 16¢
Vinegar Cider Qt. bottle 12¢
Corn Golden, Cream Style, No. 2 can 15¢
Beets Diced No. 2 can 11¢
Baked Beans 28-oz. can 17¢
S&W Coffee Drip or Reg.—1-lb. can 30¢

ARGO LINIT Starch—12-oz. ctn. 2 for 17¢
ARGO Gloss Starch—12-oz. carton 2 for 13¢
IVORY SOAP Guest 2 for 9¢ Medium 3 for 17¢ Large 2 for 19¢
P&G SOAP Large bar 4 for 17¢

Safeway Guaranteed MEATS!

Swift's Fresh Cut Eastern PORK LOIN ROAST Meaty Loin End Cuts pound 31¢
Very Best Boneless Cuts BRISKET CORNED BEEF Fine Flavored—Made of Selected Choice Briskets pound 19¢
Fine Quality—Tender, Savory PRIME RIB ROAST All Choice Short Cut Roasts pound 31¢
Tastily Seasoned—Fresh PURE PORK SAUSAGE In Bulk pound 27¢
Eastern Quality—Tasty SLICED BACON Week End Feature 1-lb. Lovers pound 28¢
For Frying or Meat Loaves FRESH GROUND BEEF Made of Selected Lean Beef and Suet pound 18¢
Aged for Tenderness SIRLOIN STEAKS All Choice Cuts Fine Quality Beef pound 34¢
Delicious When Baked PORK SHOULDERS Sweet Pickled—Select Lean—Medium Size pound 20¢
PORTERHOUSE STEAKS and T-Bone Steaks—Our Quality Special pound 39¢

Leg Pork Roast Select Young Grain-Fed Pork pound 29¢
Beef Short Ribs Meaty—for Baking—Plate rib pound 17¢
RIB PORK CHOPS Very Best Cuts lb. 34¢

ENRICHED FLOUR SPECIALS
Kitchen Craft No. 5 bag 23¢ No. 10 bag 43¢
Drifted Snow No. 5 bag 26¢ No. 10 bag 49¢
24½-lb. sack $1.11
Pancake Flour Globe A-1—2½-lb. carton 18¢

I WISH I KNEW WHY JANE NEVER SEEMS TO WANT HER DINNER . . .
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ARTICHOKES Lb. 7½¢
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Potatoes 4 Lbs. 25¢ New Red, U. S. No. 1
Bananas Golden Ripe 2 Lbs. 15¢
Broccoli Fancy Iced Lb. 7½¢
Lettuce Fcy. Qual. Lge. Solid Heads Lb. 3½¢
Dates CALIFORNIA 12-oz. cello. pkg. 19¢
APPLES
PIPPINS California Newton 6 Lbs. 25¢
NORTHERN Extra Fancy 4 Lbs. 27¢

SAFEWAY

NILES CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Henry Stauffer, Supply Pastor.
9:45 a. m. Sunday School. Classes for all ages.
11 a. m. Morning Worship.
7 p. m. Young Peoples Fellowship meets in Guildrooms.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY ROSARY — DECOTO

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor
8:30 a.m. Second and fourth Sundays.
10:00 a.m. First, third and fifth Sundays.

IRVINGTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

Arthur A. Kirk, minister.
10:00 a. m., Sunday School.
11:00 a. m., Church Worship. Mr. Kirk will preach.
6:00 p m., Christian Endeavor at Newark Church.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH NILES

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor
Hours of Sunday Masses
8:30 a.m. First, third and fifth Sundays.
10:00 a.m. Second and fourth Sundays.

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Centerville
Rev. Arnold J. Nash Rector.
11 a. m. Morning Worship.

WASHINGTON PRESBYTERIAN PARISH

Rev. J. L. Webster and Mr. Arthur Kirk, Pastors.

NEWARK CHURCH

10 a. m. Morning Worship and Sunday School.
7:30 p. m. Evening Service.

CENTERVILLE CHURCH

10 a. m. Morning Worship.
Sunday school — Younger children at St. James Episcopal, older children at the Presbyterian church. Parents can attend the church service while the children are in classes.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

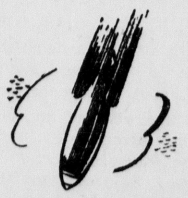
"Spirit" will be the subject of the Lesson - Sermon, Sunday, February 8, in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. The Golden Text will be: "I have poured out my spirit upon the house of Israel, saith the Lord God," (Ezek. 39: 29).

Other Bible citations will include: "And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God," (Rev. 21: 1, 3).

The Lesson-Sermon wll also include the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The Revelator tells us of 'a new heaven and a new earth.' Have you ever pictured this heaven and earth, inhabited by beings under the control of supreme wisdom? Let us rid ourselves of the belief that man is separated from God and obey only the divine Principle, Life and Love. Here is the great point of union for all true spiritual growth," (p. 91).

The most important single instrument in a U. S. Navy submarine is the depth gauge. It reveals the water pressure on the outside by which members of the crew can tell the depth in feet.

Let Your Answer to Bombs Be **BONDS!**



We are fighting enemies who will stop at nothing. With our homes, our very lives at stake, shall we stop short of giving our dimes and dollars for Defense? Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps every day, every week. Buy as if your very life depended upon it. *It does!*

NEWARK MISS HEADS RAINBOW GIRLS AT CENTERVILLE

CENTERVILLE — Miss Jacqueline Burtch of Newark was installed as worthy advisor of the Centerville Assembly of Rainbow Girls Saturday night, January 24.

Others installed were Opal Potvin, associate worthy advisor; Beverly Adams, charity; Betty Ann Schulz, hope; Jean Wauhab, faith; Barbara Lanini, recorder; Harriet Dias, treasurer; LaVerne Kruse, chaplain; Ann Marie Hansen, musician; Betty Hoptree, choir director; Ramona Burtch, drill leader; Lois Hansen, confidentual observer; Dorothy Taylor, outside observer; Joyce Karel, love; Alice Schulz, religion; Dorothy Fae Franklin, nature; Shirley Marriott, immortality; Rachael Williams, fidelity; Eunice Dalzell, patriotism and Mary Schurch, service.

Installing officers of the Rainbow Girls were Esther Burtch, hostess; Betty Hall, worthy advisor; Linda Jane Hellwig, grand faith; Vivian Mae Logan; chaplain; Irene Kibby, musician; Helen Griffin, recorder; Lillian Jorgenson, marshall and Dalrene Bolyard, honorary marshall.

Lesda Brown, worthy matron of Orient Chapter O. E. S. installed Mrs. Ruth Hellwig as mother advisor, and other members of the advisory board.

NILES LOCALS

Miss Rosemary McDonald
Correspondent

John E. Sowers, defense co-ordinator for the Oakland Chamber of Commerce was guest speaker at last Thursday's meeting of the Niles Rotary club at the Hotel Belvoir. Chuck Kraft introduced the speaker.

Mrs. Palmyra Mosegaard was absent from her work at the Ellsworth company a few days last week, confined to her home with a cold.

A committee met in the office of E. E. Dias Friday evening to plan the next Men's Fellowship dinner at the Niles Congregational church. Present were R. A. Blacow, E. F. Glassbrook, Virgil Young, W. T. Lindsay and Walter Waynflete.

The entire month of January this year was cold, wet and overcast. Only one nice, sunny afternoon. The hills are green, spring blossoms are coming out and pleasant weather should come in February.

Reverend Henry Stauffer of Berkeley was a luncheon guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Waynflete.

Mrs. Julia Cull and son Billy returned Monday from a four day visit in Richmond.

The Niles Fire Commissioners held their regular monthly meeting at the fire house on Tuesday evening.

Monday, February 9th, members of the Niles Rebekah Lodge will visit the Pleasanton Rebekahs on the occasion of the official visit to Pleasanton of Mrs. Therese Barbour, President of the Rebekah Assembly. The meeting will be preceded by a dinner in Mrs. Barbour's honor.

Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital will hold their next meeting on Monday, February 9 at the home of Mrs. Rosalie Donovan.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Grau and daughter Betty and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jones attended the Ballet Russe in San Francisco on Sunday.

Mr. Ernest Martin has recovered from his recent illness and is now back at work.

COUNTRY CLUB

CENTERVILLE — Dr. W. Paden spoke on The Oregon Trail as the feature of the Tuesday afternoon meeting of the Country Club of Washington Township held here with the following hostesses in charge: Mesdames L. S. Williams, R. A. Griffin, Carl Christensen and W. E. Trenouth. Music was provided during the afternoon.

CENTERVILLE SCHOOL NEWS

A successful campaign for the "March of Dimes at the Centerville Elementary School was concluded on President Roosevelt's birthday, January 30, 1942.

The amounts collected by the various rooms totaled $34.10.

The members of the committee in charge of collections were Norval Peixotto, Harold Alameda, Eva Jason, Ethel Wauhab and Alfred Gomes.

The School is participating in the nation-wide "Victory Book Campaign" sponsored by the American Red Cross, the U. S. O., and the American Library Association. The purposes are: collect books for our soldiers, sailors and marines; books unsuitable for service men will be sent to men, women and children in areas where industrial defense activities have increased population so that existing library resources are inadequate.

Any persons who wish to donate books for the cause may leave them at the Centerville Elementary School.

Mrs. Wm. D. Cull entertained her bridge club last Thursday at the home of Mrs. E. C. Kennard. Out of town guests were Mrs. W. A. Garner of Hayward and Mrs. Ada McCullen of Cedarville, Modoc County.

The Friendly Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Sena Carr on Monday, February 9. Mrs. Rose Fournier and Mrs. Ivy Cull will be joint hostesses.

The following members of De Guadalupe Institute No. 74 of the Y. L. I. attended a district conference held on Sunday at St. Francis de Sales Hall in Oakland: Mrs. Lena Bertolotti, Mrs. Lida Francis, Mrs. Nora Rogers, Mrs. Mary Texeirra, Mrs. Emma Alves and Mrs. Marguerite Crane. The conference was addressed by Monsignor Gleason and Monsignor Sullivan, the Grand Chaplain of the Y. L. I.

Mrs. F. J. Cesari had a telephone call from her son Harry Cesari last Thursday from Honolulu. Harry is at present stationed at Pearl Harbor. Mrs. Cesari has also received word of the transfer of her son Morgan Cesari from Wyoming to Texas.

Several members of the Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital attended the luncheon held at the Claremont Hotel in Berkeley on Monday.

Frank Dusterberry, Jr., was a dinner guest on Thursday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jones.

Mrs. Harry Snell entertained at a luncheon on Thursday for ten of her former classmates of Washington High school.

Yvonne Vieux and Elsie Woodard were members of an ice skating party at the Berkeley Ice Palace on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Duffey attended a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blacow on Tuesday.

The Laura Loma Parlor of Native Daughters had their annual turkey dinner at the I.O.O.F. Hall on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Joe Gomes was in charge of the affair.

TO HONOR OFFICERS

OAKLAND — Native Sons and Native Daughters of Alameda County will honor Grand President Edward T. Schnarr, of Oakland, and Grand President, Clarice E. Cook, of Stockton, at a dinner to be held at the Athens Club in Oakland, Saturday evening, February 14 at 7 o'clock. Members of the two orders and their friends have been invited to attend the semi - formal affair. Reservations may be left with Elza Paul, secretary, or any one of the Native Daughter or Native Son Deputy Grand presidents.

Reverend Richard C. Day, who has been convalescing in his daughter's home in Pasadena since Christmas, expects to leave the south before February 10 to return either to Niles to continue his period of rest, or to his sister's home in Berkeley.

Mrs. Clarence Crane returned Friday from a four day visit to Ely, Reno and Carson City, Nevada. Mrs. Crane is District Deputy of Nevada for the Young Ladies' Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Carr received message from their son, Corporal Herbert Carr, from Midway Island. The message written on January 1st was received in Niles on January 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stenhouse announce the birth of a son on January 27th at the Alameda hospital.

Billy Carr spent a couple of weeks visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Carr in Niles. Mr. and Mrs. Carr returned him to his home in Alameda on Saturday and spent the weekend visiting their son Wesley and his wife.

Dallas "Butch" Paul, Jr., entertained with a party at his home in celebration of his third birthday Thursday. Those present were Carol Ann Brown of Alviso, David Maciel and Billy McCown of Centerville and their mothers.

Miss Bette Murphy spent the weekend enjoying snowsports at Yosemite Valley. She was the guest of Miss Betty Cookson whose father is in government service in the Valley.

Funeral services for E. S. Griffits, 69, retired business man and member of a California pioneer family were held in Oakland on Wednesday. He was the father of Mrs. Ursula (Don) Cruzan and is survived also by his widow and two other daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Nelson of Oakland and Mrs. Genevieve Adams of Concord; two sons, Vincent Griffits of Gonzales and Edwin Griffits of Oakland; also 13 grandchildren. He had been suffering from a heart ailment for several years.

George C. Roeding, Jr., of the California Nursery Co., said last week he is planting 50 cork oak trees at Niles and another 50 at Loomis in Placer County. These are part of hundreds of cork oak trees being sent out from the University of California Agricultural school at Davis to produce domestic cork about 15 years hence. In Washington Township are some of the oldest and largest cork trees in the state located at the Nursery, at the Centerville Catholic church and at other points.

ANNIVERSARY PARTY

NEWARK — A wedding anniversary was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Milani of Newark Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rocha in Niles. Refreshments were served and games were played. Many beautiful gifts were received. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Caldera and daughter Loretta, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caldera and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Silva, Frank Silva, Lucille Silva, Mr. and Mrs. James McCullough, and Mr. and Mrs. Chancey DeSopa of Newark; and Mrs. Emily Cardoza and daughter Gertrude of Hayward.

NEWARK

Eugene Pashote
Correspondent

Mrs. W. Wilson, of Oakland, director of the Junior Red Cross, spoke to the Newark School students last week on the subject, "Hospitals, Army Camps, and Duties of the Junior Red Cross."

The Newark School lightweight basketball team consisting of Everett McNulty, center; Harold Caldera, guard; John Pigeon, Ruje Hanomoto, and John Faria, forwards; defeated the Centerville School lightweight team 18 to 16. The heavyweight team consisting of Lloyd Darneal, center; Henry Serpa, James Darneal, and Alvin Silva forwards; and Mervin Nevis guard, lost their game to Centerville by a score of 11 to 16 at the High School gymnasium.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caldera spent Saturday evening attending a surprise party at the home of friends in San Leandro.

Dolores Pashote of Newark was rushed to the San Jose Hospital Saturday for an appendix operation. She is reported to be improving at her home.

Mrs. Lena Bertolotti, Mrs. Mary Texeira, and Miss Lida Francis of Newark; Mrs. Clarence Crane, Mrs. George Rogers, and Mrs. Tony Alves of Niles; attended a district conference of the Young Ladies Institute held at St. Francis DeSalle in Oakland last week. There was a sectional meeting for the individual officers and approximately three hundred attended from the East Bay district. Monsignor Gleason and Monsignor Sullivan were the speakers.

The Newark Sportsmens Club is still leading in the Hayward 800 Bowling league with 33 wins and 18 losses and a total of 42074 pins. Stanley Majeski, high man for Newark, had 8854 pins.

Classes on Home Nursing started this week at the Newark school, Wednesday afternoons from 2 to 4 p. m., which will be held for fifteen weeks.

John Woodall is spending two weeks in Arkansas visiting relatives.

Due to the second week of rainy weather the Newark Sportsmen and Ramos Drug team of Hayward baseball game scheduled for last Sunday was cancelled again. The Newark school grounds where the game was to take place Sunday was still under water. If the weather should clear up during the first part of the week both of these teams will clash Sunday at Newark.

SORORITY PRESIDENT

Miss Mary Virginia Bristow, daughter of Principal and Mrs. E. D. Bristow of Niles has been elected president of her sorority, Kappa Kappa Sigma at San Jose State College. Miss Bristow is a junior there and is also a member of the staff of a student publication entitled La Torre.

Funeral rites were held this week for Jess Rand, chiropractor at Newark for many years. He was sixty years old, and died of a heart attack after two weeks illness. His body was in charge of the Berge Mortuary, and church services were held at St. Edwards Catholic church.

The members of St. Annes Confraternity of St. Edwards Catholic church are planning a food sale to be held Saturday, February 14, Valentine's Day at M. D. Silva's store.

A birthday party was held Monday evening at the home of Miss Virginia Caldera, who celebrated her eleventh birthday. Refreshments were served and games were played. Many beautiful gifts were received. Those present were Ernestine Silva, Alberta Hilton, Beverly Brown, Bonnie Pool, Ruth Cotton, Marjorie Callow, Loretta Pierce, Doris Phippen, and Marjorie Caldera.

A group of Chief Pashote's relatives gave him a surprise birthday party, Monday evening at his home. Many beautiful gifts were received and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Fred Muller took a carload of Presbyterial women to San Leandro to a Presbyterian meeting on Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Gillispie of Porterville, a former resident of Newark, spent the weekend visiting here. She is a nurse at Porterville.

Mrs. Frida Barton of Newark spent two weeks at Salt Lake City, Utah visiting relatives.

The Newark School netted $70.00 as a contribution to the Red Cross Fund recently from the removal of old papers from basements and attics throughout the town of Newark. Jack Stadler Jr. turned over 630 comic books to the Red Cross.

MISSION GIRL WEDS DEPOT WORKER

MISSION — On Sunday afternoon at four o'clock Miss Madelon Perry, daughter of Mrs. Anna Perry became the bride of Mr. Virgil V. Guerra of the Sacramento Air Depot, McClellan Field. The bride wore a beige suit and hat to match while her sister Isabel as bride's maid wore an aqua blue suit. In the evening the young folks entertained their friends at the family home on the Mission-Niles Highway at a reception.

The newly weds will live in Sacramento for a time until Mr. Guerra can obtain a transfer to the Alameda field. They will not honeymoon as his duties at this time keep him at the field.

HOGS MAKE PROFITS

SAN FRANCISCO — Greatest gain made by any farming business in 1940 was credited to hogs by Pacific Rural Press, which reported that hogs, with the same production as in 1940, showed a 57 per cent increase in income. Sheep and lambs returned 37 per cent more income to producers than in 1940, while wool and egg incomes each showed 46 per cent increase. Milk and all its products, beef and turkeys showed a 25 to 27 per cent income gain, Pacific Rural Press declared.

QUITE WRY-TE!

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Customer: "It doe nutmeg any difference. That's what I camphor. What does it sulphur?"

Druggist "Fifteen cents. I never cinnamon with so much wit."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gygax and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gygax spent the weekend at Paradise Park in the Santa Cruz mountains visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Champion.

The Friday evening bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Walter Rogers. Refreshments were served.

At present the students of the Newark school have purchased $43.50 in Defense Stamps.

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The FARMERS CORNER

by RALPH H. TAYLOR

Executive Secretary Agricultural Council of California

In this chaotic, paradoxical world, good is often born of evil. A husband and wife, long estranged, may be brought together by a family tragedy. A nation, long torn by internal discord, may find new unity — and a new bond of understanding — when attacked by a vengeful enemy.

And if the people of this nation can find a new regard for each other — a new appreciation of their responsibilities as members of the American family — during their common endeavor to protect their homes and country, then, certainly, this war in which we are now engaged shall not be fought in vain.

Out of the horrors of war may come, finally, not only peace between nations, but peace between classes in the United States — a bond of understanding which has been sadly missing in our country during recent years.

In the heat of controversy over strikes and labor excesses, this writer has often spoken out sharply against what we considered a violation of the rights of other members of the community by recalcitrant labor bosses. We have struck out, too, against labor racketeers of the stamp of Willie Bioff. But we hope that we have, and always shall continue to have, just as profound a regard for the rights and liberties of labor as we have for the rights and privileges of farmers, or any other class of citizens.

With war in the Pacific, war in the Atlantic, and war flaming in nearly every corner of the globe —a war which may determine the course of history for hundreds of years to come — we need to re-examine our domestic problems and our attitude toward them. We need to take a look at the fellow who lives across the street — the man whose son may be fighting shoulder-to-shoulder with our son to preserve our America — and try to see his side of any issue which may concern us. We need to recognize that fundamentally, no matter what our economic or political differences may be — no matter if one of us be a Catholic and the other a Protestant, one a member of labor and the other an employer of labor — we both profess to believe in democracy. If we are good American citizens, we will respect and fight for the other man's freedom as well as our own.

Justice C. J. Robinson of the Supreme Court of the State of Washington, in a recent case, where freedom of speech (on the picket line) came in conflict with another great freedom — the right to work — made this challenging comment:

"I cannot believe that the right to freedom of speech is so absolute, unlimited, and overriding that persons, and associations acting in concert, may not be legally restrained from employing it as an effective instrument to destroy the right of **freedom to work.** It would seem, when two civil liberties come into direct and irreconcilable conflict, and one of them is more fundamental than the other than the more fundamental should prevail. That the right of freedom of work is more fundamental than the right of freedom of speech is axiomatic. The generality of mankind has, in all ages, been compelled to work in order to live and engage in the pursuit of happiness. The right to work is, obviously, the most fundamental of human rights because it is only by its exercise that life itself can be maintained."

In a spirit of tolerance and as a contribution toward better understanding, we commend that statemend to the consideration of labor leaders who have sought to enforce the closed shop on agriculture, business and industry. The other man's right to work — his greatest freedom—is violated by the closed shop program. And in this critical period, it might be well for the union boss to reconsider and ponder it from that viewpoint. No one would think of denying union labor the right to work. Why should non-union labor be denied the right to work? The men from the CIO and the AFL — the men who belong to neither; the men who farm and the men who work in offices — are all Americans, all willing to fight for their country. And they should all have the right to work for it.

ENDURING TREASURES

How much better is it to get wisdom than gold! and to get understanding rather to be chosen than silver! —Proverbs 16:16

By wisdom wealth is won;
Self-forgetfulness, purity, and
love are treasures untold — constant prayers, prophecies, and
anointings. —Mary Baker Eddy

Therefore, come what may, hold fast to love. Though men should rend your heart, let them not embitter or harden it. —F. W. Robertson.

There never did, and never will exist anything permanently noble and excellent in the character which is a stranger to the exercise of resolute self-denial. —Walter Scott.

What then remains? Courage, and patience, and simplicity and kindness, and, last of all, ideas remain; these are the things to lay hold of and live with.
—A. C. Benson.

TAX COLLECTIONS IN STATE DOUBLE IN SEVEN YEARS

State tax collections in California have more than doubled in the seven years since 1934-35, a study of the yields of state taxes in California, just completed by California Taxpayers' association, shows.

In 1940-41, state tax collections amounted to $361,500,000, while in 1934-35 they were but $154,177,000, it was found. On a per capita basis, the people of California paid $51.13 for each man, woman, and child in the state in state taxes alone in 1940-41, whereas in 1934-35 state tax collections per capita were $25,56, one cent less than half this amount.

"These are state tax collections only," the association stated, "and do not include property taxes levied by the local governments in California or federal tax collections. If these tax collections are included, total tax collections from Californians in 1940-41, the last completed fiscal year, amount to more than $1,000,000,000.

"Estimates of tax collections for the present fiscal year by federal, state, and local governments indicate that the people of California will pay at least $1,500,000,000 in taxes this year. Of this huge sum, about $750,000,000 will be for federal taxes," the association stated, pointing out that this sum will include the first revenues from new and increased taxes levied under the federal revenue act of 1941.

"Congress is now considering recommendations of the joint congressional committee that $1,300,000,000 be cut from nondefense expenditures of the federal government," the association declared. "Citizens have already demonstrated their willingness to support the federal government in the prosecution of war. These same citizens have a right to expect — in fact a duty to demand — that their state and local governments join with them in helping to win the war. Young men of America are dying today that the principles of government under which we live may survive. They are making the supreme sacrifice. To match that sacrifice, no economy, no curtailment of unnecessary service by any level of government, no self-discipline by the citizen in his demands on government is too great."

The U. S. O. plans to operate at least one clubhouse at every U. S. Naval base and in addition will arrange to introduce sailors to civilian families so that Uncle Sam's seamen can get a taste of home life during their stay in port.

Statistics show that during the U .S. Navy training period recruits gain an average of almost ten pounds as a result of good food, exercise and regular hours.

YOU'RE WELCOME

Centerville, Calif.
January 30. 1942

Mr. Walter Waynflete, Editor
Township Register
Niles, California.

My dear Mr. Waynflete:

Please accept the thanks of the American Red Cross, and my personal thanks and appreciation for the support and publicity given to our Annual Roll Call in December last and to the campaign for War Disaster Relief funds. The help of your paper contributed in no small way to the wonderful results accomplished.

Sincerely yours,
F. T. Dusterberry
Chairman Washington Township

INCOME TAX INFORMATION . .

The Revenue Act of 1941 provides a simplified method of computing income tax in the case of individuals whose gross income is derived wholly from salary, wages or other compensation for personal services, dividends, interest rent, annuities, or royalties, and does not exceed $3,000. A new Form 1040A has been provided for taxpayers who are entitled to and elect to use such method. A table on the reverse side of this Form shows the amount of tax on increasing amounts of gross income after the proper allowance of $400 for each dependent, if any.

The tax under the simplified method is the same for each $25.00 block of gross income and the taxpayer need only ascertain in which block his gross income (less allowance for dependents) falls to determine his tax. A flat reduction of 10 percent has been made in arriving at the amount of tax shown in the table for deductions such as charitable contributions and taxes paid, so that the taxpayer who uses this method does not list these but gets an automatic deduction of 10 percent.

Under the simplified method the status of a person on the last day of the taxable year is the governing factor in determining the exemption level ($750 for single persons and married persons not living with husband or wife, and $1,500 for married persons living together) as well as the credit for dependents.

A husband and wife living together on the last day of the taxable year may file separate returns on Form 1040A if the gross income of each is from the prescribed sources and does not exceed $3,000 or they may file a single joint return on that Form if their combined income is from the prescribed sources and does not exceed $3,000.

The use of the simplified method is optional with the taxpayer but once an election has been made for any year, it is irrevocable for that year. If a taxpayer files a return under the simplified method for the taxable year he may not thereafter file a return under the general provisions of the law for that year. Conversely, if he files a return under the general provisions for any taxable year, he may not thereafter file a return under the simplified method for that year. However a new election is allowed for each succeeding taxable year.

To make it easier for taxpayers to meet the increased taxes required by the National Defense Program, the Treasury Department is offering for sale two series of notes, both dated August 1, 1941, and maturing August 1, 1943.

In January of each year two new series will be provided so that a taxpayer can always purchase notes during the entire year in which he is receiving his income for use in payment of taxes due the following year. The reason for the two-year note is to permit a taxpayer, if he so desires, to begin saving in January of one year and continue through that year to save for his taxes due the following year.

All notes are sold at par and accrued interest. When presented in payment of income taxes they will be received at par and accrued interest up to and including the month in which such taxes are paid. Interest will not accrue beyond the maturity of the notes. If not presented in payment of income taxes, they will be redeemed for cash under certain specified conditions at the purchase price paid for the notes. In other words, the taxpayer, if he redeems the notes for cash, gets back just the amount be paid.

Complete information about these Treasury notes, will be found in a Treasury Department Circular available at local banks, Federal Reserve Banks and branches, or Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.

MOTORISTS ADVISED TO RIVET PLATES ONTO LICENSES

Advice to motorists on two important points involving the new 1942 "cover strips" for license plates advanced by State and police officials.

The strips must be attached to the upper part of the plates, the State motor vehicle department announces. Corners of the cover strips are rounded to fit the upper part of the plates and the bolt holes also correspond. Where the plates are fastened to the car on the lower side only it will be necessary for the owners to purchase bolts to fasten the strips to the upper portion.

Police officials urge that the strips be fastened to the plates more securely than merely uring bolts and nuts, as they can readily be stolen and since they bear only an obscure number could be used on any plate. It is strongly urged that the strips be riveted, thus effectively preventing theft.

COUNTY'S "POP" NOW SET AT 545,000 PERSONS

(Special to The Register)

Population of Alameda county on New Year's day was 545,000 preliminary estimates of the population of California counties, just completed by California Taxpayers' association show. This is an increase of 31,989 persons in the county since the 1940 census was taken and amounts to a 6.2 per cent increase in the population of the county in the twenty-one months since the census was taken.

Population of the state of California at January 1, 1942, is estimated to be 7,350,000 persons, up 442,613 since the 1940 census and an increase of 6.4 per cent, the association found.

Greatest gains in population, on a percentage basis, were found in San Luis Obispo county, where the population increased an estimated 44.4 per cent; Solano county, up 42.5 per cent; San Diego, up 27.9 per cent; Napa county, up 25.2 per cent; Monterey, up 23.2 per cent; and Contra Costa county, up 20.5 per cent.

A holder of the U. S. Navy's "Medal of Honor"enjoys special dispensation when he is discharged. No matter what his record was before his act of valor was performed, his slate is wiped clean. All sins of the past are forgiven. He is ranked among the immortals of the Navy.

STATE'S FINANCIAL CONDITION IS IMPROVING RAPIDLY

State Controller Harry B. Riley announced in Sacramento today that California began the new year better off by nearly $50,000,000 than a year ago.

"The state's financial condition is improving rapidly," Controller Riley said. In the past six months alone our revenues exceeded expenditures by more than $37,000,000."

The general fund cash deficiency on January 1 stood at slightly more than $27,000,000, Riley reported, a drop of nearly $50,000,000 from that of a year before.

Revenue in the first half of the fiscal year, 1941-42, totaled $108,600,000, of which nearly 62 percent or $67,000,000 was produced by the sales tax. Expenditures were $71,300,000, 20 percent lower than in the corresponding period a year ago.

The yield of virtually all major taxes is greater this fiscal year than last, Riley said. The exceptions are the inheritance tax, private car tax and liquor taxes and licenses.

Most items of expenditure were lower. Elimination of unemployment relief saved $13,000,000 in the six month period just ended compared with the like period in 1940. Only major items to increase were expenditures for aid to needy aged and blind and for educational apportionments.

The California State Division of Fish and Game paid bounty on 243 mountain lions killed during 1941.

DESERT TROPHY

TOUGH Australian infantryman grins over his souvenir of North African desert fighting — ammunition from a captured German machine gun worn as a hatband.

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NILES

Township Defense Activities

NEWARK CHANGES FIRE MEETINGS TO WEDNESDAYS

NEWARK — Due to the Washington Township Civilian Defense Classes now being held at the High School in Centerville on Tuesday evenings, the Newark Auxiliary Firemen have changed their regular sessions, held weekly at the fire station, from Tuesday to Wednesday evenings at 8 p.m. until further notice. Captains of the various sections in the Auxilary group were notified by Chief Pashote of this change during the past weekend and were asked to contact each individual in his section.

Chief Pashote of the Newark Fire Department would like to announce that all Auxiliary firemen, who registered for Civilian Defense training in December 1941, are to be sure and attend the Civilian Defense Classes held each Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7:30 p.m. at the High School in Centerville for five weeks.

The uniform course of Training for Auxiliary firemen as adopted by the Fire Defense Section of the Alameda Council of Defense has been taught by Chief Pashote as follows: The Fire Alarm and Telephone system for Newark; Care and Handling hose and nozzles; Incendiary bomb such as Thermite, Magnesium, Phosphorus, and Oil bombs; Precautions to be observed while fighting fires; fire extinguishment operations; classification of fires; extinguishing building fires; hydrant operations; ladder, hose and rope evolutions; and pump operations. On Wednesday evening this course was completed and next Wednesday a review of all material up to date will be held with demonstrations to follow in front of the fire station on Sundays.

DEFENSE MEETING IS WELL ATTENDED

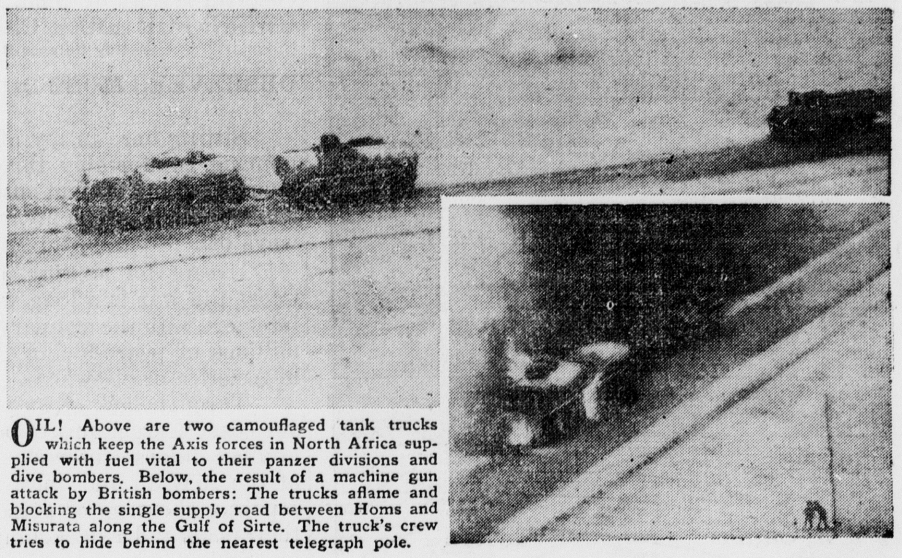
CENTERVILLE — A well filled auditorium greeted Deputy District Attorney Schenone and Officer Peter Starasinic as the first of a five weeks series of public information meetings on national defense was held Tuesday evening in the high school auditorium. Shenone explained the general county setup, answered questions and then showed an official "War and Order" film sent here from London. The classes continue Tuesday and Friday night of each week beginning promptly at 7:30 p. m. and the general public is urged to attend and acquaint themselves with local defense developments.

FIELD CROPS

SAN FRANCISCO—California's 1941 field crop production is credited with a value of $215,861,000, exceeding by 25.6 per cent the total value of 1940 field crops, according to the California Co-operative Crop Reporting Service. The increase resulted from higher prices, as the production volume was below 1940's.

— Talk, Act American! —

DESERT ENCOUNTER



OIL! Above are two camouflaged tank trucks which keep the Axis forces in North Africa supplied with fuel vital to their panzer divisions and dive bombers. Below, the result of a machine gun attack by British bombers: The trucks aflame and blocking the single supply road between Homs and Misurata along the Gulf of Sirte. The truck's crew tries to hide behind the nearest telegraph pole.

NEWARK FIREMEN TO PURCHASE GLOVES & GOGGLES

NEWARK — At a recent meeting of the Newark Fire Department it was voted to purchase gloves and goggles for each member of the department. They will also purchase additional equipment for two First Aid kits for the two fire trucks. The Newark Fire District has ordered and received seven back-pumps, seven shovels, and two canisters to change all service masks to all purpose masks, which will take care of military gases. The back-pumps have been given to the captains of the various sections in the Auxiliary Firemen's Group. The Newark Fire District is now ordering two additional fog nozzles and a pair of staypoles for the 30-foot ladder.

NOTICE TO DEFENSE WORKERS

State Headquarters of Selective Service requests all men obliged to register under the third registration period February 14-15-16 to do so on their own time, thus obviating interruptions in the national defense program. Men obliged to sign up are those in the 20-44 year age group, born between February 17, 1897 and December 31, 1921, who have not previously registered. Registrations will be made between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. More than 2,000 regular and additional registration places will be set up for the sign-up.

YOUNG MEN GIVEN CHANCE TO STUDY ORDNANCE WORK

Gone from the schoolroom is the hickory stick. And in its stead in Uncle Sam's schoolroom is a healthy robust paycheck! Yes, indeed! The Federal Government is now offering young men under thirty-five years an opportunity to study for a Federal Civilian position while on the Government payroll.

All appointees to the position of Junior Inspector-Trainee, Ordnance Material, will be enrolled in a government-sponsored, three-months training course and while attending these classes at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, will receive a salary of $120 monthly. Upon completion of the course, advancements will be recommended and promotions made.

This training program while being offered essentially for filling war-time needs, will be valuable for those interested in engineering, manufacturing, or industrial work. Appointees must signify intention to remain in the service for a minimum of two years.

Selections will be limited to those persons who have had a year of study in Engineering or have completed a two-year general college course which included one year of mathematics, chemistry, and physics. In addition, all applicants must show completion of at least one course in trigonometery either in high school or college.

All qualified persons are urged to apply immediately to the Manager, Twelfth U. S. Civil Service District, Federal Building, San Francisco; to the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at any first or second class post office; or to the nearest U. S. Employment service.

STOLEN TIRE NUMBERS NEEDED FOR RECOVERY

Record the serial numbers of your tires, including the spare, and keep this notation in a safe place. Identification of stolen tires and restoration to owners is difficult, if not impossible, unless the serial numbers are known, it was emphasized today by the California State Automobile Association.

Each tire has a different serial number, which can be found on the sidewall usually near the name of the manufacturer, the motorists organization pointed out.

"There are other steps that motorists can take to protect themselves against tire thievery, which is increasing with rubber rationing," the Association stated. "For example, the spare tire key should be kept separate from the ignition key and retained in possession, even when leaving the car in a public garage or parking lot. Also make sure to lock the rear compartment or tire lock.

"Above all, don't leave the car parked in dark or isolated places where thieves would have a chance to strip the wheels without detection."

Look for it in The Township Register.

$392,392,000 EXPENDED IN CALIFORNIA BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Loans and outright expenditures of the Federal Government in California during the 1941 fiscal year which ended last June 30th, amounted to $392,392,000, according to a statement made today by Mr. Donald Renshaw, State Director for the Office of Government Reports. This compares with a total of $378,360,000 expended during the prior fiscal year of 1940.

Loans totaled $83,082,000, and grants-in-aid and other expenditures amounted to $309,310,000. In addition, the Federal Housing Administration insured $194,311,000 worth of housing improvement notes, mortgages and defense housing insurance in the state. The largest amount of loans was made by the Farm Credit Administration and the greatest amount of direct expenditures was disbursed by the Federal Works Agency.

Loans were made to businesses, farmers, home owners, and to individuals whose property or holdings were damaged by such catastrophes as floods or fires. Grants-in-aid were made to the aged, the blind, dependent children, farmers, and for the construction of public roads and buildings. Relief was extended to able-bodied men and women employed on Work Projects Administration projects, to young men enrolled in the Civilian Conservation Corps, and by the distribution of surplus commodities through the State Relief agency.

STATE DIVISION PAYS BOUNTY ON 243 "CATS" IN 1941

SAN FRANCISCO — The California State Division of Fish and Game paid bounty on 243 mountain lions killed during 1941 according to figures just released by J. S. Hunter chief of the Bureau of Game Conservation. Of this number 132 were females and 111 males.

A total of 8,877 mountain lions have been recorded killed since 1907 when the Division of Fish and Game started paying a bounty on these predators. The total expended in cash is $212,280. to date.

Lions not only make serious inroads on the deer population of the State, but also take a heavy toll of sheep. By controlling the number of mountain lions, not only is the sportsman beings benefitted, but the sheep industry as well. It has been estimated that one mountain lion will cause a loss of $1000 per year to the sheep industry. Using this figure as a basis, the assistance rendered the sheepmen by this work can readily be seen.

In addition to paying bounty on lions killed, the Division of Fish and Game employes four hunters whose full-time job it is to track down these big cats. Many lions are also taken by trappers and hunters.

C. C. P. T. Broadcast

16th District, C.C.P.T., will feature Mr. Ernest W. Schween of Pleasanton on its monthly radio program to be broadcast via KLX, Friday, February 13 from 11:30 to 11:45 a.m., announces Mrs. C. H. Noyes of Alameda, district radio chairman. Since February is given over to the celebration of Founders' Day, Mr. Schween will have as his topic "Reminiscences of Pheobe Apperson Hearst". Mrs. William F. Hall of Pleasanton, founders' day chairman, is also assisting with the program.

FOUNDERS DAY TO BE OBSERVED NEXT WEDNESDAY

IRVINGTON — The Parent Teacher joint founders day will be held at the Washington Union High school on Wednesday, February 11 at 2:15 o'clock in the visual education room. The local units from Centerville, Niles, Irvington and the Washington Union High school units will meet together. The program will be conducted by the program chairman Mrs. R. S. Mayock. The theme "Accomplishments of the P.T.A.", will be given in pageant form. The speaker will be Mrs. David Hibbs, California State Congress Exceptional child chairman. A candle ceremony will be conducted by the four local unit presidents, Mrs. C. N. Myrick of the W.U.H.S., Mrs. Manuel Soito of Irvington, Mrs. E. E. Chambulain, Centerville and Mrs. Fred Duffie of the Niles Elementary schools. Music at Interlude will be given by Miss Lurine Collins of the high school faculty.

A pageant to be participated in by all of the past presidents of the units will be held. Centerville was organized in 1924 with Mrs. W. L. McWhirter as first president of the unit, yearly president have been, Mrs. Fred Rogers, Mrs. George Mathieson, Mrs. C. E. Anderson, Mrs. Charles Wauhab, Mrs. Petra Gronley, Mrs. Loren Marriot, Mrs. Manuel Brazil and Mrs. A. E. Rogers.

Niles organized in 1926 with Mrs. J. E. Townsend as first president, later presidents were Mrs. Charles Plumb, Mrs. Harvey Braun, Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, Mrs. Roland Bendel, Mrs. Claude Franklin, Mrs. Reginald Calhoun, Mrs. Joe Zwissig and Mrs. C. N. Myrick.

Irvington organized in 1938 with Mrs. R. S. Mayock as their first president, Mrs. Wayne Day and Mrs. George Scammon are also past presidents of this unit.

The unit Hospitality chairmen will be hostesses, they are Mesdames E. E. Dias of Niles, Charles Wauhab of the Washington Union High school unit, Hubert Castro of Centerville, and Mrs. Walter Connelly of the Irvington Elementary school. Mrs. C. N. Myrick, president of the Washington Union High school unit will preside over the meeting and all members are invited to attend, it will be the first joint meeting of the township unit according to Mrs. Raymond Benbow, publicity chairman, who states that refreshments will also be served.

CREDIT GROUP HANDLES LARGE BUSINESS VOLUME

HAYWARD — The Hayward Production Credit Association handled a larger volume of business in 1941 than in the previous year according to Secretary-Treasurer J. S. Haines. The information was disclosed at the annual meeting of the association held in Hayward on Saturday, January 24.

The following directors were re-elected for 1942: C. H. Bonnickson, Brentwood; Joe M. Rose, Jr., Pleasanton.

The Association is behind the Food - for - Freedom program according to President Thomas Orloff and every member is prepared to do his part during the trying times that are ahead for, as he pointed out, in war time the food from the farms becomes even more important than during any other period.

RAIN. RAIN. . RAIN. . .

A promise of fair weather turned into rain the first of this week, closing the Sullavan Underpass at Niles Wednesday morning and added .94 of rain between Wednesday morning, January 28 and Wednesday morning, February 4, to give a seasonal total to date of 15.27 inches, which is well above normal. These figures are furnished this newspaper through the courtesy of the Southern Pacific depot at Niles.

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FINDING OURSELVES

With our second world war ending its second month our leaders in Washington are finally finding themselves.

Neither China or Australia wanted any part of Secretary Knox' blunder in saying "Hitler was our first business." Hitler is not attacking us, except remotely through submarine warfare, and the Japanese definitely are attacking us, the Chinese and all of the far Pacific.

Thus, licking Japan is our first business, and the administration is finally taking steps to do so, — to the joy of China, Australia and New Zealand. Churchill is welcome to direct the strategy of continental European and Mediterranean warfare where his forces have been engaged for two years, and are still engaged.

It is **our** property in the Pacific which is being attacked and it is up to U. S. to fight as we see best — not as England sees best. Notwithstanding the puzzling, and at present, unneeded, A. E. F. in Ireland our men and tools of war are at last being dispatched to Pacific scenes of action. Our Asiatic fleet has given a good account of itself in the Straits of Macasser: they have disposed of more than half of a Japanese naval convoy of more than 100 ships. Our fliers with the Dutch in the East Indies are doing swell. Our volunteers over the Burma Road are just 30 times as good as the yellow enemy. The only conclusion is to turn loose more of our pilots and ships amid the scenes of action and let them FIGHT. That's what our trained men want to do — anyone who has ever been a soldier or a sailor knows that fighting is a fighting man's one ambition — but our first rate fighting men can't fight when they are being hamstrung by bureaucracy, red tape, and a waiting policy, dictated by an overweening sense of caution and "wait, let's see."

Brave MacArthur and his herioc band are today writing a saga in American history. We now have bombers in the D. E. I. which can and should make daily forays to the Philippines and bomb hell out of the Jap armies there. It will make happy reading for we civilians who pay the bill to learn that our fine fliers are helping at last to save the Philippines. Later they can endeavor to recapture Guam and Wake, which should not be difficult.

Quoting Constantine Brown, an expert world correspondent of 30 years international experience, in his column Sunday; written from Washington:

"What disheartened American generals and admirals was the failure of the United States strategy board TO GIVE EVIDENCE OF POSSESSING A DEFINITE STRATEGY. At best it was improvised from day to day, taking political rather than strategic military necessities into consideration."

The sooner our fighting directions are entirely amancipated from political or civilian considerations the sooner we will win victories. This is war. Again, the sooner actual fighting is undertaken the sooner will we win victories. All of our scant forces now engaged are acquitting themselves brilliantly. May Washington turn more of our fighting forces loose on the enemy. The only thing the stinky Japs understand is guns manned by fighting men, and we have lots of both, and they are all of the best.

As the Marines worded it when besieged at Guam: "Do we want anything? Yes, SEND US MORE JAPS!"

Uncle Sam, who long ago kicked off from England, cant look today to John Bull for advice how to proceed. Uncle Sam can find such counsel only in his own heart and soul.

The money the men and the enthusiasm are pouring into your hands, Uncle Sam. Turn our men loose to win some victories for U. S. The People and give us something to cheer about!

England and Russia are taking care of Hitler for us: Hitler is their enemy, anyway, rather than ours.

The Japs are our enemey. They asked for is: let them have it. The Chinese, the Australians and the Dutch are fighting our fight WITH us; let's turn loose and get hot for this "C.A.A.D.' (China, America, Australia, Dutch) war and let the "R.A.G." (Russian, Anglo-Germanic) war go its own way. Let's lick the Japs first! —WW

— Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps —

Alfred Noyes, English poet, in Los Angeles interview: "Christ did not die for laws or government. He died for man's soul. But the totalitarian government thinks there is no power above the state, no value beyond it. We must fight this tendency to treat individuals as a mass."

HOW MUCH OF A WAR IS THIS?

The second month of the second World War ends, and the continental United States is still untouched by enemy action from without or within. A few tankers hace been sunk off our coasts, outside of which the spring of 1942 seems to be advancing as pleasantly and tranquilly as all other springs we have enjoyed.

Germany is said to be building super-bombers with deadly accurate bomb sites for bombing raids on the East Coast. If this be so, our fighter planes in the East will have many a field day shooting them down.

Meantime we have had no more attack scares, and blackouts are being all but forgotten.

The American Legion is working hard to have all enemy aliens concentrated at least a thousand miles inland, which is a very good precaution. For the rest, the F. B. I. seems to have pinched off any possible enemy fifth column activities. Congressman Dies says we are in great danger here on the West Coast; if so, we who live here wonder where the danger is "at"?

So, unless and until an attack occurs somewhere on the continental U.S.A. we civilians, now being more or less prepared for trouble, have nothing much to do but follow government orders, maintain our lives and our families in the best manner we can, while watching the international moves in the Greatest Show on Earth.

American troops, planes, ships and guns will soon be everywhere and it's a great adventure for Young America. American men and arms are out-maneuvering and out-fighting the enemy wherever we meet them and the Yellow Peril's losses are just beginning.

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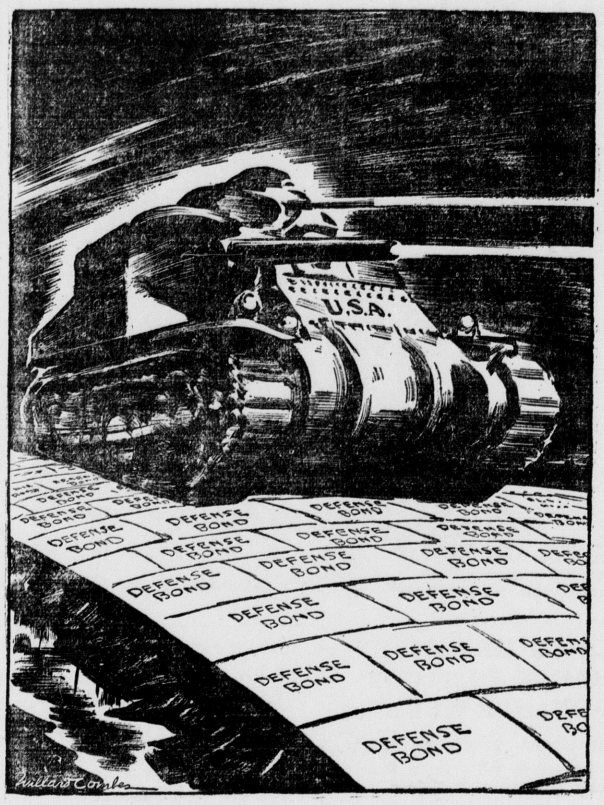
PAVE THE WAY



Their resources are weakening every day, while our's are strengthening. Pretty soon we will have everything our own way — with Universal PEACE, not war our ultimate aim and objective.

Let's buy war bonds, keep in good health and cheerful frames of mind, mind our own business and CHEER FOR AMERICA!

— Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps —

OBSERVERS MUST DO THEIR DUTY

Sitting here in my office at Niles, with the sun pouring comfortably through the window, the geraniums poking up just outside, plans for a spring garden running through my mind — the war seems a long ways off.

Except for sinking of tankers off the Atlantic Coast the war **is** a long ways off. It cannot forever interfere with the ordinary private interests of tens of millions of peace-loving Christian peoples, whether in America or elsewhere.

Through lack of any further enemy activity off our coast there seems to be a pronounced let-down of civilian defense interest. Jack Vieux of Niles, chief of the A.W.S., and John E. Dutra, chief at Newark report a shortage of personnel to properly maintain their posts and a slackening off of interest in the work by civilians who have signed up for duty.

What the need for their services may be it is not for us to say. But this we know: when a person signs up to perform a certain duty they have to perform that duty, whether they like it or not, — else they should not sign up. Having signed, they must perform. This is war time.

VIEWS & OBSERVATIONS

By The Editor

Communications from Register readers, agreeing or disagreeing with the Editor's viewpoint on subjects discussed in this column, are invited. Communications must bear the name of the writer, which will be withheld from publication by request.

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CLASS IN Pronunciation please note "incendiary" is a five-syllable word, with the accent on the second syllable: in-SEND-e-air-ree is the proper pronunciation; not in three syllables, with the last five letters slurred to sound like "dry". Thank you so much.

Said a visiting Englishman once, very aptly: "You Americans talk in mere smudges of sound" . . and that's too true to be good!

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THEN THERE'S the earnest minister who announced his next Sunday's sermon topic to be "Our peerless Lincoln."

The Chevrolet dealer got up and walked out. He could not a-Ford to remain. Tschk! tschk!

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HEY! 'HEY! On Sunday, February 1 our Asiatic Fleet finally took the offensive and shelled Jap positions on the Gilbert and Marshall Islands. The Japs no doubt found it: offensive! — These are among the "mandated" islands given to Japan for safekeeping by the Treaty of Versailles after the last war . . . Weren't we the trusting souls?

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WHAT'S THE most valuable thing in an American home now, next to a healthy, happy baby? Answer: an automobile — with tires. (Credit that one to Mickey Rooney, recently married.)

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VIEWS and OBSERVATIONS

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ODDLY ENOUGH the letters "usa" form the exact center of the first nation which the Lord God loved so much: Jer usa lem. Read and ponder Ezekiel 18, verses 2 to 14. He evidently loved and cared for the infant child Jerusalem in those days . . subsequently, what a mess he became!

Evidently the U. S. A. today is to fit into the center of His divine plan . . meantime we have an "Axis" to reckon with. The dictionary's first definition of an axis is: axle. The nazis' queer ideology is providing the necessary wheels; just a matter of time until they come off.

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THE PEOPLE generally vote conservatively during a war — which means we may restore Republican administration at Sacramento after the state elections this November.

For governor: Justus Craemer, State Railroad Commissioner and Orange County publisher; for lieutenant-governor: James Rolph III, who knows his way around.

After that: economic administration, and state finances remaining in the blue, for the first time in a decade.

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OF ALL THE "ratty" places, my office takes the cake. Or rather — an industrious mouse is now taking the chocolate, and it is 11 o'clock of Tuesday morning, showing my uninvited guest has irregular habits. He is chewing away in some recess of the desk and has left his "calling card" all over everything. In the absence of a poundman I pound on my desk. Exit mouse!

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LIEUT. COL. Edward B. Towne, in charge of a speakers bureau under national defense told an audience of 250 defense speakers in New York last week: "it is reasonable to expect token raids in which enemy planes will unload light bomb loads on American (coastal) cities, after which the pilots will attempt landings and give themselves up."

This is about the queerest announcement any man in high places has yet made. The only landings enemy aviators will attempt will take place when they are shot down. Would enemy pilots "attempt landings" in order to "give themselves up"?? Such foolishness, and such a silly conclusion for a man of supposed brains to announce publicly.

Whatever token bombings our enemies will hereafter endeavor to perpetrate will be heavy bombings from heavy bombers capable of flying all the way from French bases to the east coast, or from Pacific bases to the West Coast. There is little future prospect of token raids from light bombers based on ships at sea. Our shore-based patrols on both coasts are now thorough and continuous. We have had no more west coast raid alarms, nor any more Jap submarines.

While endeavoring not to underestimate the enemy's strength, let us also not OVERestimate his strength. The element of surprise no longer exists; the Japs are stretched out so thin now on so many fronts that they are highly vulnerable. Our Navy is already starting to pinch off these naval "pincers" — in the Straits of Macasser, at the Gilbert and Marshall Islands, and every day our strength increases while the enemy's strength reduces.

The Japs are now fighting their funny "all out" war, which is what they soon will be: all out of men, money and machines. We, U. S. are only fighting about a one per cent war, and our percentage is being stepped up daily. We are destroying the Japs at every front where contact is made, and their losses are becoming simply LOVELY.

Turn more American men and ships and guns loose that more Japs can be killed quicker and sooner. And while all this slaughter is going on, PRAY let common sense prevail.

Any statement by an army officer that the enemy is going to land in order to "give himself up" is so much eye-wash and unthought tripe.

Let's get on with it!

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THE SUGGESTION has been made that car owners brand their tires with pyrographic burning sets — not deep enough to injure the rubber, but permanent enough to ineradicably attach the owner's name to his tires. A very good idea, and one which will make us easy-going car owners conscious at last of the cost of that most expensive of all personal possessions — the family automobile.

If our household possessions, our homes and our businesses depreciated as rapidly as our automobiles we'd all soon be bankrupt. Yet for years everyone has taken the possessing of an automobile for granted; and the way most owners knock their cars around without thought of their care, has been a caution. "What do we care? we can get a new one next year!" has been the popular American attitude toward car owning and car operating.

The use of automobiles now becomes a luxury, and that's a good thing, because it will help develop that long-lost American virtue: thrift. . . . And how is your savings account today? Or do you have one??

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NOTWITHSTANDING the prohibitions on automobile use and the fact that 18 percent of January's traffic was military and hence toll-free, the January revenues from civilian automobile traffic over the Bay Bridge was up 3.6 percent over January, 1941. Seems like business as usual!

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JAPANESE Nationals in this country must hate their mother country for all the trouble Japan is causing the Japanese in this country. Most of the latter are peace-loving and only want to be left alone on their fishing boats and farms. Such is life in war time.

Both the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge and the Golden Gate bridge are ideally built to resist air attacks, according to Army experts.

Mrs. Mamie Monize is spending a week with her friend, Mrs. Anna Howe of Irvington.

BOY SCOUTS ARE EARNING THEIR SPURS!

(Editorial)

History repeats itself!

The Boy Scouts of America are living again the stirring days of 1917 and 1918. The present conflict recalls the service rendered the Nation when Scouting was only seven years old.

Now, on its thirty-second anniversary, the Boy Scouts of America again serve America at war. These services range from poster distribution to blackout first aid.

Early in 1941, before the United States became involved in actual war the Boy Scouts of America were asked to take the responsibility for the distribution of posters advertising the sale of United States Defense Bonds and Stamps. Boy Scouts put up 1,700,000.

Almost immediately the Office of Civilian Defense requested the aid of the Boy Scouts of America in helping to collect scrap aluminum for airplane construction. Boy Scouts all over the United States collected 10 million pounds of aluminum — eighty per cent of all collected.

Then came the appeal to collect waste paper. Thousands of tons of waste paper have been gathered already by them and their quest for it continues.

As in the last World War the Scouts are doing those things which they are capable of doing to help the home front in its fight for the democratic way of life. Scouting prepares boys for many "good turns" and America has learned through war and peace that a Boy Scout is dependable.

It is hard for the peace-loving civilian youth to make the break from civilian to military or naval life. But, once you are a member of the armed forces you will find new powers developing in you, a sense of nearness to God, with life becoming increasingly worth the living even though you know death may terminate your earthly "tour of duty" at any time. Such is the paradox of human existence. "The army is the school of life and life is the school of Christ."

— Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps —

TO PLANT OR NOT TO PLANT?

The Farm Bureau and other organizations advise us to plant home gardens as a national defense activity, for the food we can produce, and for our own good, both as regards bodily exercise and food for our own consumption.

Some member of the U. S. Department of Agriculture says to leave food-growing to the farmers, who know their business, so private citizens will not waste seeds and fertilizer.

When conflicting instructions arise all John X. Citizen can do is use his own head. Obviously, its fun to grow your own vegetables, and its good for the health, too. There is no known shortage of vegetable seeds, and growing vegetables does not require superintelligence nor special information. Just read the instructions on the package of seeds and go to it, and enjoy the "vegetables" of your work!

Max Baer, ending talk before state assembly: "You've been listening to my nonsense long enough. Now I'm going to sit in the back of this chamber and listen to yours."

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One crop every businessman can be sure will always come up is the recurring crop of bills. Yes,life is a continuing process.

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PUBLIC (Legal) NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 79683 Department 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Undersigned Executor of the Last Will and Testament of JERUSHIA J. FERRY, deceased, to all persons having claims against said decedent, to, within six months after the first publication of this Notice, either, file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the Law Office of E. A. Quaresma, Irvington, Alameda County, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

R. A. BLACOW,
Executor aforesaid.

Dated and first published this 6 day of February, 1942.
E. A. QUARESMA
Irvington, California.
Attorney for said Executor.

PUBLIC (Legal) NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 79694 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executrix of the Will of JOHN L. OLSON, who was also known as J. L. OLSON, Deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the office of Allen G. Norris, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated at Centerville, California, January 28, 1942.

HARRIET J. OLSON,
Executrix of the last Will and Testament of John L. Olson, who was also known as J. L. Olson, Deceased.

Date of first publication: January 30, 1942.
ALLEN G. NORRIS,
Attorney for Executrix,
Centerville, California.

MISSION SAN JOSE

Miss Ruth Justus
Correspondent

Mrs. Teddy Periera spent Monday in San Jose where she visited her aunt, Mrs. Jennie Castello, aged 88 who fell and broke her hip and is now confined at the San Jose Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of Benecia spent the weekend here at the home of Mrs. Hortense Andrade and family.

Mrs. Margaret Cushman is another donor of a sewing machine to be used at the Solon Building for Red Cross work. To date the women have finished four layettes and are now beginning dresses.

Mrs. Mary Rodhe, cousin of the late Dr. Nichols has been busy for the past week getting the Doctors living quarters moved to the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wallace, as they are going to tear down and remodel the library in the near future.

Mrs. Nancy McGowan spent Friday evening and Saturday at the home of relatives in Sunnyvale. Her nephew, Clarence Capehart brought her home and they motored to Pleasanton to visit Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Williams of that city.

Due to a severe case of flu Frank Castro was confined to his bed most of this past week but is better now.

Leslie Callahan accompanied by Miss Gertrude Mozetti of Irvington, and Miss Dorothy Carlson, Ben Mozetti, Miss Lorrayne Peterson and Leland Goularte all motored to Long Barn early Sunday morning where they spent the day skiing.

Miss Katherine Ward and Neddy Witherly from San Francisco spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Cassie Witherly, mother of Neddy. Later in the day they all went to San Francisco to return Bobby Wright to his home. He is a grandson of Mrs. Witherly and had been here for a week. Mrs. Witherly returned to her home here on Monday afternoon.

Miss Mary Cattaneo of Vallejo was a weekend guest at the home of Richard Witherly and his mother. Richard and Miss Cattaneo attended a dance in San Jose on Saturday evening.

During a recent meeting of the firemen, arm bands were distributed to the air wardens and Friday night this group attended the lecture at Washington Union High school.

Saturday evening there will be a dance and entertainment at the hall here in Mission, the proceeds of which will go to the Red Cross. The admission is from twenty-five cents up.

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MAN'S WALLET on Mowry Road, January 30. Reward for return to owner, Anton Keihl. Leave at Butler's Hotel, Newark. —6c

WANTED

WAITRESS, Short Order cooking. Apply Kleine's Restaurant, Centerville. —6c

TWO WHEEL Trailer for use with auto. Phone Newark 2441. —7 2c

MEN WANTED! All California men between the ages of 20-44 years are wanted at one of the several thousand Selective Service registration places to sign up as potential selectee-soldiers. This applies to all men born on or after February 17, 1897 and on or before December 31, 1921 who have not previously registered.

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SCOUTS READY WITH EMERGENCY SERVICE CORPS

What's in a name? Not too much, argue the Boy Scouts of America. The Emergency Service Corps, organized in 1940 is thought by many to be a new idea. It isn't. Only the name is new to Scouting. Originally designed to provide an outlet for the ability of boys over Boy Scout age (15 years), it is an outgrowth of the 32-year practice of Scouting to "Be Prepared."

However, with war at our doorstep the Emergency Service Corps becomes an important unit in home defense. While membership in the corps itself is restricted to boys 15 years of age and over, all the skills they learn can be learned, and often are learned, with the patrol of the regular Scout Troop, by boys under 15.

While no one wishes to see the war come to our own cities and towns, the Emergency Service Corps is ready to render extensive assistance in the event of any disaster such as flood tornado or fire, in first aid, fire fighting, mass feeding and housing, communications, messenger service, water rescue and many other services. Older boys receive training in the handling of charged electric wires, management of mechanical equipment, etc.

Today this sort of information strikes a responsive chord in the average citizen. Little does he realize that this sort of thing does not blossom overnight. Rather it results from years — literally a generation of Scouting. During the first World War Boy Scouts rendered such service wherever and whenever needed. Since that time local and national emergencies have seen Boy Scouts on the scene trained and ready to render service from first aid to communications.

Boy Scouts are prepared.

MARRIED MEN NOT NEEDED FOR ARMY SERVICE JUST NOW

SACRAMENTO—Brig. General Joseph O. Donovan, state director of selective service, today announced it is "highly improbable" that there will be any need for calling up men with dependents during the coming year.

He said that with the Nation's surplus of available 1-A manpower, in addition to that to be secured through the forthcoming registration next week, Selective Service will be adequately supplied with men without dependents to meet War Department demands under its expanded army program.

Estimates established for the nationwide third registration officially proclaimed for February 16 but extended in California for February 14-15-16, is set at 2,000,000 men in the 20-21 year group, of which between 50 and 60 per cent will be eligible for immediate service. Likewise, approximately five per cent of the estimated 8,000,000 men between the ages of 36-44 will be available.

"Dependency rules will not be changed until we need men more badly than we do now," the Director said. He said, however, that greater scrutiny would be made of applications for deferment on the basis of dependents. Reexamination of deferments previously granted for dependency, as well as for occupation, have been underway for some time, he stated.

According to advices from Washington, there will be little chance of a call up of married men with one or more children until an army of 7,000,000 to 8,000,000 men has been established.

PRE-SCHOOL PLAY CENTER ELECTS OFFICERS

CENTERVILLE — The mothers of the Centerville Elementary school Pre-School Play Center recently elected the following officers to supervise affairs for the next six months:

Chairman, Mrs. Anthony; vice chairman, Mrs. Gilbert Smith; secretary, Mrs. Lawrence George; treasurer, Mrs. Warren Gravestock; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Jack Kleine; equipment chairman, Mrs. Earl Hygelund; hostess chairman, Mrs. Hiller; publicity, Mrs. Dwight Thornburg; purchasing, Mrs. Robert Francis; auditor Mrs. Ed Vieira; director of Pre-School, Miss Helen Audiffred.

Children enrolled in the preschool play center are from three and one half years of age to school age. They are in attendance each school day from nine o'clock to twelve noon. Anyone interested in enrolling her child should contact one of the officers listed above.

SECOND CHAMARITA

NEWARK — The first Chamarita and dance of a series of three being held at the Newark Pavilion this month turned out to be a financial success Sunday afternoon at the Newark Pavilion. These dances are being given by the mangement of the Newark Pavilion, and with the price of admission so small, large crowds through out Alameda County are expected to attend both these chamaritas and American dances. The next affair will be held Sunday afternoon, February 8 followed on Sunday February 15.

Mrs. Ruth Hellwig has been appointed to take the place of the late Mrs. Laura Orelli in teaching the fifth and sixth grades at the Alvarado School.

— Read the legal notices! —

BOY SCOUTS' RANKS GROWING

The above poster in colors, now being displayed all over the country, announces Boy Scout Week with the slogan "Strong For America." Boy Scouts everywhere in the nation have taken on and are assuming extra assignments from Uncle Sam to do their part in the defense of America. Boys 12 years of age and over who are not Scouts and who wish to share in winning the war by doing these "Good Turns" should get in touch with the nearest office of the Boy Scouts of America.

MISS HARRIS TELLS NILES P.T.A. OF HOME NURSING

At a recent meeting of the Niles P. T. A. Miss Matilda Harris head of the county Emergency Nursing Service, gave an interesting talk on Home Nursing, urging every woman and man who possibly can to take the course on Home Nursing. The course has just started, so if you are interested you still have time to enroll with Mrs. E. C. Grau.

Other speakers were Mr. F. T. Dusterberry, who spoke on the Red Cross Drive, stating the Township had gone over its quota; Mr. Jack Vieux who spoke on the Listening Post and asked for women volunteers. Anyone interested in helping so may sign up at the American Legion building.

The P. T. A. Association will join with the Junior Chamber of Commerce in giving the Junior Traffic Patrol a dinner which will be held soon.

There will be no meeting held in February, due to the fact the association is sharing in a Joint Founders Day program with the Washington High School P. T. A. to be held at the high school on Wednesday, February 11.

Mrs. Fred Duffie and Mr. E. Dixon Bristow, principal, have been elected to attend the Reciprocity Luncheon which is to be held the last of February at Hotel Claremont.

Full plans are in progress for the joint luncheon of the Rotary and Senior Chamber of Commerce and their wives, which is to be held at the school cafeteria on Tuesday, March 10 at 12:00 noon sharp. The following have been appointed on the committee to cook the luncheon:

Mesdames Louis A. Mayer, chairman; E. D. Mecker, Manuel Ferreira, Roxie Pereira, Velois Fournier, Frank Duarte, Jr., L. A. Mohn, George Meck, George C. Roeding, Jr., H. Hale, L. A. Veiux, Romeo Brunelli, George Oliveria, V. Fracolli, Al Jergentz, Lloyd Boulter, Fred Duffie.

After the luncheon the P. T. A. Association will hold their regular meeting in the auditorium. The members are urged to keep these dates in mind and try to turn out in large numbers.

JOSEPH LEWIS ANNOUNCES FOR WUHS TRUSTEE

CENTERVILLE — Joseph (Sparky) Lewis today announced his candidacy for trustee of Washington Union High School District at the coming Spring election.

Mr. Lewis is sponsored by many leading business men of Washington Township and after due consideration of the responsibilities of the office he feels that he is well qualified to serve the public in that capacity. He is a native of this district and one of the younger members of a pioneer family.

In making this announcement Mr. Lewis respectfully asks the consideration of the voters for this responsible position.

SCHOOL TO HOLD TWO ESSAY CONTESTS

CENTERVILLE — Two essay contests have been announced for students of Washington Union High school. The first, "Can College Prepare Me for a Job?" is open to Seniors only. The other, the Americanism contest sponsored by the Auxiliary of the American Legion is open to high and to junior high students.

The college essay contest is sponsored by the A.S.U.C. bureau of Public Relations, University of California. The contest closes March 15, winners to be announced April 15. Prizes are $10 in cash, a fountain pen and a subscription to the Readers' Digest.

Medals are given for local awards in the auxiliary contest with a national award of $100. This contest closes March 18.

Miss Yvonne Sinclair and Miss Maxine Mau recenly took Tom Sinclair, U. S. N. to Mare Island following a fourteen day leave of absence.

Tom Sinclair and Miss Maxine Mau enjoyed a trip to the home of his sister in Lodi recently.

PIMENTEL TRANSFERRED

CENTERVILLE — E. J. "Ernie" Pimentel, well known and well-liked throughout Washington Township, where he has been employed at the Bank of America here for the past 14 years, has been transferred to the main office of the bank in Oakland. Although living in Hayward, Pimentel has been active in local units of the Native Sons, the Knights of Columbus and the Washington Township Softball association. The good wishes of his many friends in the Township follow him to his new field of endeavor in Oakland.

DECOTO FLOWER MEN ENJOY ANNUAL BLOSSOM HARVEST

DECOTO — The annual profitable harvest of flowering plants and bulbs is now under way in certain areas of this town, with large shipments of spring-flowering ornamental trees, flowers and bulbs going to Oakland San Francisco and eastern markets.

The principal local growers who have flowering fields are in the vicinity of the Bell Ranch bridge and Machado's Corners and include V. Orsetti and sons, A. J. Reins, Frank Joseph, John P. Machado and Elmer Lewis.

In a good season, less wet than the present one, these growers assert they will gross $25,000 from the few acres planted to flowering bulbs, etc. One grower realized $10,000 one year from his harvest of 480,000 blossoms picked from less than one acre of land.

The flowers in greatest demand are the Chinese sacred lily; narcissi, almond blossoms, flowering quince, acacia, jonquils and hyacinths.

ALBERT SILVERIA REELECTED HEAD OF SOFTBALL ASSN.

NEWARK — The Washington Township Softball Association held its first meeting for 1942 Tuesday evening at the High School in Centerville with Al Silveria in charge. The following officers were elected for this year: Albert Silveria of Warm Springs, president; Louis Amaral of Alviso district, vice-president; Ernest Pimentel of Hayward, secretary; and Joe Machado of Newark, treasurer.

Tentative plans are now being made to play softball late in the spring, during the summer, and early in the autumn, at the High School grounds in the evenings as in the past, despite the present war condition. A softball league will also be formed again. The first league was formed in 1939 with Native Sons of Washington Township winning the pennant. Kraftile of Niles won in 1940, while the Native Sons won for the second time in 1941.

DANCE SATURDAY

NEWARK — The Ozark Mountaineers, radio station orchestra, are promising a good time for all who attend their floor show and dance Saturday evening at the Newark Pavilion. The show will commence at 8:30 p.m. and the dance at 9 p.m. with Ray Wade and his Ozark Mountaineers furnishing the music. People fearing a raid alarm need not stay away, as the hall is equipped for blackouts and the dance will continue as usual during a blackout.

NILES ALIENS REGISTER AT JUSTICE COURT

Enemy aliens living in the Niles School district area reported in large numbers to the Niles Justice courtroom all through this week, where Postmaster Ed Enos had engaged Hugh Moody and Miss Ella Joliffe, both of Niles, to register the aliens and do the necessary clerical work.

There was not room in the postoffice premises at Niles to accommodate the crowd, and as his office is small Enos requested the use of the justice courtroom. Other postmasters in the Township made similar arrangements for the registering of aliens residing in their areas.

J. A. C. L. ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

CENTERVILLE — Yasuto Kato is the new president of the Washington Township chapter of the Japanese - American Citizens League, succeeding James Hirabayashi.

Other officers chosen are Yoshimi Kawaguchi, first vice-president; Harry Sakata, second vice-president; Mac Komatsu, treasurer; Eiko Egashira, corresponding secretary; Kiyoho Nakamura, recording secretary, and governors, Tom Kitashima, Harry Konda, Tsuyako Kataoka, Nora Sakaki and Kazuo Shikano.

DEFENSE WORKER TO SELL CAFE

IRVINGTON — Lee Gamble, owner of the Teamsters Inn here, which does a nice business and is well known, is taking a welder's course at Washington High school. When he completes his course he wants to go to work in an Oakland shipyard as a defense worker.

He is putting up his restaurant business for sale, as it will be too much of an expense to drive to work in Oakland and back every day. His advertisement appears elsewhere in this issue.

EIGHT IN A ROW

CENTERVILLE — By defeating the Gilroy Varsity recently by a 31 to 17 victory the Washington High Varsity Hoopsters have eight scalps in a row stretched around their belts, which includes two league wins. They tangled with their ancient enemies from Campbell last Friday.

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